Mr. Thomas Atkinson's Splendid Summer Home Destroyed.

REBUILD AT ONCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OORDONSVILLE, VA., Feb. 20.--"Rockands," the beautiful country home of Mr. Thomas Atkinson, a prominent capialist and tobacconist of Richmond, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday mornms about 2 o'clock. How the fire originsted is not known, but it is thought was saused by an engine in the building, which was undergoing repairs to prevent storing from freezing. Another theory that it was caused by rats, a lot of satch boxes and trash being found between a partition.

Procklands' was purchased by Mr. Attinson a few years ago, who has since spent many thousands of dollars in improvements on the same. The main building was worth about \$15,000, and he was adding another building to it at a cost of \$10,000, both of which togother, with the furniture, were entirely consumed.

A NARROW ESCAPE. A NARROW ESCAPE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Part of the building at the time of the fre was occupied by the men who were making the improvements. They awoke to find the house in flames, and made narrow escapes, losing all of their tools. This was one of the finest and handsomer estates in this section of Virginia.

Mr. Atkinson and family were in Richmond at the time. Mr. Fisher, the foreman, went to Richmond early Sunday morning to notify Mr. Atkinson of his loss, returning the same evening with information that Mr. Atkinson would arrive here Wednesday in company with an architect to draw plans for another more modern and handsome building, which will be begun at an early date.

Mr. Atkinson's loss is estimated at 125,000, and his insurance, it is understood, is 415,000.

It is believed that the fire is the work of "firebugs." for within the last few days, Mr. McComb's residence and Mr. Clap's stable have been burnt, as well as "Rocklands." All of these places are cless torgibar.

as "Rocklands." All of these places are close together.

Mr. Atkinson is in New York, where he hastened to see Mr. Irving, owner of "Frascati." a handsome country place, situated about two miles from "Rocklands." on the Somerset Road. It is Mr. Atkinson's purpose to lease "Frascati" until he can rebuild "Rocklands."

Mr. Egbert Leigh, of the city, had the refusal of Frascati, but upon learning of Mr. Atkinson's misfortune, hastined to offer him the use of the near-by

and to offer him the use of the near-by county seat.

"Rocklands" is the estate next to "Cameron Lodge," owned by Colonel Alexander Cameron, of this city. It commands a grand view of the mounand is one of the show places of the State. Mr. Atkinson has given great attentio

to the breeding of horses, and has got-ton together a fine let, of brood marres, and will breed sires. Sycrela of his thor-oughbred colts have now good races on

### THIRTY THOUSAND FIRE. The Virginia Glass Works, at Alexandria, Burn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 20.—The main building of the Virginia Gluss Company's plant in West End, near this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening with a loss of about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance. John S. Bordner, of Richmond, is president. The fire puts hundred employes out of work.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELK HILL, VA., Feb. 20.—Levi C. Sul-(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELK HILL VA., Feb. 20.—Levi C. Suillivan and Charles Carroll, alleged pension swindlers, who were arrected about 12 the surveys have been completed, and it is now only a question of the time it.

The two prisoners were brought to Richmond last night by United States Deputy Marsfal M. J. Enright and lodged in Jail. They will be given a hearing before a commissioner probably to-day. United States Marshal Stuart was in the city yesterday, and it was upon information Tolged with him that Special Examiner Roome, of the Pension Department, was wired for to look into the case.

he case. Marshal Stuart is in the city to be Marshal Stuart is in the city to be present during the special term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which begins to-day. Mr. Stuart stated last night that he had not yet selected a successor to Samuel Bendit, deputy marshal, recently resigned.

Beauchamp—Sanders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—

Mr. W. A. Beauchamp and Miss Susis

E. Sanders, both of Lancuster county,
were married last week in White Stone
Methodist Church. Rev. J. M. Anderson
officiating. The attendants were Miss
Annie Spriggs, with Mr. R. Williams;
Miss Lillian Sanders, with Mr. George
sanders; Miss Ruby Spriggs, with Mr.
Samuci Sanders, Ushers, Messrs, D. R.,
James, Jr., George N. Groshman, H. H.
Grubbs, Dr. B. H. B. Hurbert. The concomplaided wedding trip had to be abandoned, owing to the ice blockade, which
interfered with navigation.

Cut Out Gum. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOLA, VA., Feb. 29.—The wife of Eyangelist James Ferdinand Saul rapped the gum-chewers in a special service at Anderson Street Church on Saturday afternoon, She said that it was a difficult thing to talk religion to a girl whose laws were busy cutting gum, and she attacked the gum-chewing from a health standpoint. She declared that it was a bad habit, that ought to be cut out. She secured pleages from the young boys and girls that they would discard gum and clgarettes.

Senator Cromwell Declines' to Retire From the Race.

SHIP

RESCUED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 20.—Daniel Arch er's case was continued in the Police Court this morning to March 2d; to await

Court this morning to March 2d, to await, the result of the figures received by little George Woodhouse, the eight-year-old son of Police Officer Woodhouse, who was run down on the street by a wagon driven by the accused, a colored man. The wheels ran over the boy's body and the fear is that his abdomen and intestines are seriously injured.

The Spanish barkentine San, Ignace de Loyale, which stranded at Wachapreague, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, ten days ago, has been floated by the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company's wrecking steamer Celey, is now being towed to Norfolk for repairs. She is expected tomorrow. The ice in the Delaware prevented the Spaniard being towed north for repairs. The extent of the vessel's injuries are unknown.

Licutenant C. P. Shaw, of the navy, residing here, is gill attempting to prevent the shooting of live birds here on the 22d. But the Society for the Prevention of Credition of the single has need a com-

ALLEGED PENSION

SWINDLERS ARRESTED

They Are Accused of Having

Victimized a Number of

Negroes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELK HILL, VA., Feb. 20.—Levi C. Sul
Went the shooting of live birds here on the 22d. But the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has made a compromise, by which the sport will be allowed this time on the promise that it will not occur again.

In returning from New York, Judge D. Tucker Brooke, who is attorney for Philip McIntyre, the forger, who has been condemned to the penitentiary for a year, said he learned from McIntyre's New York attorneys that the \$2,300 in cash and \$1,000 in jewels taken off the prisoner, following his arrest, are still tied up in civil actions there, and that it may take eighteen months to straighten out these actions.

That the Tidowater Railway is coming from another which will be been used and handsome building more modern and handsome building which will be been and handsome building which will be been used as a common of the many fires in and around Gordonsville recently, four large enes within the past two weeks, many of our citizens are of the opinion that they were of incendary origin. This is hardy probable.

FINE OLD PLACE.

The Conding' is one of the best known sountry places in Virginia, and one of the handsome country homes. Mr. Altisay had altely determined from the monity based on the fire of the handsome country beared make extensive did the condition of the thing. Goochisand. Cumberland and being some of the best known soundry places in Virginia, and one of the handsome country beared make extensive fire the many fires and the fire sound that the more different places in Virginia, and one of the handsome country beared make extensive fire the places and the fire sound that the more different places in the fire sound that the condition of the places in the fire sound that the condition of the places in the fire sound that the condition of the places in the fire sound that the condition of the places in the fire sound that the condition of the places in the fire sound that the fire sound that the fire sound that the sound that the fire sound that the sound that the fire sound that the sound that the fire sound that the fire sound that the fire sou

### SMALLPOX. Forty Cases of Mild Type in Buena Vista.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch., BUENA VISTA, VA., Feb. 20.—Much ex-citement has existed here for several days on account of smallpox, but has some-what subsided, notwithstanding the fact that the State specialist, who came make an investigation, pronounced the

make an investigation, pronounced the epidemic smallpox.

There are about forty cases here, but it is of a very mild type, and no one is ill. The city health officers are enforcing compulsory vaccination, and each dwelling in which a case of smallpox exists is quarantined, and quarantine regulations are strictly enforced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, LyNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—Mrs, George M. Jones to-day made a gift of \$0,000 for the endowment of the public library, which is designed to be a memorial to her late husband, and executed a deed for a large lot for the site for the institution. The library is to cost \$6,000, which goes to an incorporated board of trustees in the settlement of the celebrated Jones will case, which was compromised here some mouths ago. This gives Lynchurg a public library without cost, either for construction or maintenance to the city.

Wary Bird Caught. Wary Bird Caught.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., Feb. 20.—For more than a year the mail between Somerset and Madison Courthouse and Wolftown has been regularly robbed. Detectives were put on the route and decoy packages were mailed, but were never taken, and nothing could be done until last Saturday, when the mail carrier, Wagner Chapman, was arrested. He confessed and was taken to Alexandria and lodged in jali.

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If thought I would write you what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I had a most aggrested case of hieeding piles; indeed, I dreaded when I had to go to stool. One fifty-cent box cured me, I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as heling the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a green blessing to suffering humanity. You are at liberty to use this for all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Herv. W. E. Carr, 355 No. Holbrook Street. Danville, Va. Clergymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially affected to piles in various forms, and are continually on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or moderate of the most of the professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially affected to piles in various forms, and are continually on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or moderate of the man in order that there suffered the professional men who lead sedentary lives are especially affected to piles in various forms, and who the will bring shout for every one afficied with piles the same beneficial results as in his own case. He careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remeny "just as good."

A little book describing the causes and ourse of Piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent fore for the asking, All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains a containing a preference.

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# CLAIMS THAT, HICKS IS CRAZY ABOUT MONE

That the Defense to be Put Up by the Specialist, Formerly of Richmond.

torney J. G. Tilton, of Norfolk, counse for Dr. S. Delancy Hicks, the specialist, who is in jail here charged with for-

gery, visited his client yesterday. tor's greeting to his lawyer. "Yes, I'm in jail with you," replied Mr. Tilten.

After a conference of some length the attorney left the jall and before departing for Norfolk, he gave the police to understand that his plea for his client would be insanity. The lawyer thinks Dr. Hicks is crazy on the subject of

monoy.

Officers Mitchell and Bridges killed a mad dog and a mad cow in Rockets on Twenty-first Street, yesterday.

The police yesterday raided a saloon of kept by George Pugh, on Twenty-fird Street, and arrested the negro on the diarge of selling liquor on Sunday. The case is set for trial Friday, and Pugh is bailed for his appearance.

The case of Jones vs. the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company is still being heard in the Circuit Court. Mr. Pollard, of Richmond, one of the attorneys for Jones, spoke to-day. It is expected that Mr. Blekford, for the ship-yard, will close the argument to-morrow afternoon. Jones claims \$28,000 damages because the shippard occupied certain valuable oyster beds leased for twenty valuable oyster beds leased for twenty are shippard occupied. General Manager C. E. Deyle and Superintendent J. W. Knapp, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway, were here to-day on official business.

### FERRYBOAT LAUNCHED. A Little Six-Year-Old Sponsor

Does Her Part Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispaich.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 20.—The ferryboat Binghamton, building here for the New York-Hoboken service of the Lakawanna Railway Company, was successfully launched to-day, being christened by little Charlotte Emory, the sixyear-old daughter of George D. Emory, chief engineer of the Lackawanna Company.

ohlef engineer of the Lackawanna Company.

The little lady smashed the bottle of wine as thoroughly as a grown-up person could have done, and there was no hitch to mar the launching. The vessel is about 200 feet long and cost in the neighborhood of \$125.000. This is the third of four similar boats building for the company to go overboard here.

A sister of the Binghamton, the Scranton, recently broke the ferryboat speed record by making sixteen miles an hour on her trial run.

### TAZEWELL COURT.

Leedy, Acquitted of Murder, Is Again Indicted. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Coming Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(RAYEL HILL, VA. Feb. 20.—Miss Salis Hudgina near Lawford's, Va. will be married Wednesday, the 22d, to Mr. William Ti Rivers, at the First Haptist Church, Alaohua, Fla. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Walter D. Foster, Drother-in-law of time bride.

Miss Hudgins has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Foster, in Florida, for some time.

Mr. R. F. Wood and Miss Ruth Perkins, near Halcher, Va., will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Wednesday svening.

Beauchamp—Sanders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lexington is quarantined against this city, Arrangements will be completed tomorow for fungigating the mail leaving here.

LYNCHBURG LIBRARY.

Mrs. G. M. Jones Endows Institution Given by Her Husband.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. 20,—T. K. Leedy, who was acquitted at the Decomber term of court for the murder of Walter Harris on a passenger train, near Graham, is now under indictment charging him with shooting at one, Mr. Echols at the same time and place that he fulled Harris. At least twenty witnesses appeared before the grand Jury from Graham, being summoned here to testify against persons who have been stealing coal from the passing freight trains. Alexander Cruey, a young white man, was indicted for wrecking a Norfolk and Complete the public list of the Times-Dispatch.)

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brought.

### ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Colored Woman Arrested Ac cused of Murder of Husband. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, VA., Feb. 20.—Jessie
Stokes, colored, was murdered near
Cary's Mill, in Nottoway county, six or
seven miles north of this place, several

seven miles north of this place, several days ago.

He was nearly blind and unfit for any labor and for several months he had visited around among his friends and asked them to ald him to get to Richmond to consult a specialist and had collected \$30 for this purpose.

It was charged that the man was killed by his wife who used an axe, and who afterwards endeavored unmercifully to burn the house to hide the crime.

The woman and a man, accused of being an accomplice, are in Nottoway Jaliawalting trial.

### FURTHER PROSECUTION OF OLIVER FAULKNER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 20.—Failing
to obtain a verdict in the Circuit Court
for \$10,000 damages for alleged improper
treatment at the hands of Oliver F.
Faulkner, a prominent merchant, Commonwealth's Attorney Harry R. Kern,
acting on behalf of Miss Effic Bletsch,
the former plaintiff, to-day sought to
have Mr. Faulkner indicted by the grand
jury in the Corporation Court, but the
jury found no true bill, and the court
overruled a motion for another grand
jury.

jury.
The Commonwealth's attorney then swore out a warrant before Folice Justice Reardon, who will hear the case. Edwards-Hall.

Supposed to The Times Dispatch.)
Supposed Helena Hellna of Marshall, was married at her home, near Isle of Wight Courthouse, to-day to Clarence Edwards.
Rev. H. H. Butler was the celebrant.

# WILL HAVE TO GO

Vigorous Address by Rev. R. H Bennett on the Saloon.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

'(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—"The sa-PETBRISBURG, VA., Feb. 29.—"The Sa-tion is unbearable, and will not be tol-orated much longer, and the dispensary is a contrivance to make the salcon re-speciable," were the striking words in a vigorous talk by Rev. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College, made before the Methodist Sunday School Associa-tion at Blandford Church Sunday after-roop. Dr. Bennett is filling Dr. Starr's the Methodis. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Bennett is filling Dr. Starr's
pulpit while he is away. He declared
that the Methodist Church is a great
temperance organization, next to which
stood the great Baptist Church.

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hundred scholars since the January meetties and a gain of more than three hunties and a gain of more than three hunties. Mathodist

The association showed a gain of two hundred scholars since the January meeting, and a gain of more than three hundred over January, 1904. Eight Methodist churches comprise the association, with more than two thousand members.

THE PHOENIX HERALD.

The Phoenix Class, a well known organization at the High Street Methodist Caurch, has established an attractive monthly journal, entitled "The Phoenix Class Herald," which is distributed free of charge. Mr. E. Gill, teacher of the class, is editor, with Messrs. Clayton S. Titus and A. Garland Holt as associates.

General C. Irvine Walker delivered a stirring address before A. P. Hill Camp to-night in the interest of the proposed monument to Southern women.

Petersburg Uniform Rank. Knights of Pythias, will not take part in the Pythian competitive drill at Norfolk during the meeting of the Grand Lodge, but a deachment of the company will joth in the marade.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, one of the superintendents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was here to-day for the purpose of arranging for more and faster trains over the Atlantic Coast Line and Pennsylvania railroads for the transportation of spring vegetables and fruits from the South.

Rev. Dr. O. L. Bunting, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was ill Sunday

the South. Q. L. Bunting, rector of St. Rev. Dr. Q. L. Bunting, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was ill Sunday and the church closed. He is reported to be more comfortable.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustines Court, is confined to the house by sickness.

The West End branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was dedicated Sunday afternoon. The Rev. F. G. Davis delivered the address.



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TOR OF FUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF YIRGINIA.
Name of the Company in full—AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Location of home or principal office of said Company—HARTYORD, CONN.
Characjer of the business transacted by the Company—LIFE, ACCIDENT, HEAL
LIABILITY INSURANCE.
President—M. G. BULKELEY.
Secretary—J. L. ENGLISH.
Organized and incorporated—1820.
Commenced Business—1850.
Name of the General Agent to Virginia—J. B. MOORE and W. W. HARDWICKE.
Residence—RICHMOND, VA.

Amount of capital stock ...... Life. No. Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous 130,008 \$223,502,877 00 \$2,112 \$208,617,235 00 

Amount of premiums received—Life, \$9,470,437.84; Accident, \$12.848,151 25 Amount of interest received. \$1.04.44 42 Amount of routs received. \$1.05.04,140.42 Amount of all other receipis. \$12.848,851 25 Amount of all other receipis. \$12.848,851 25 Amount of all other receipis.

| DISBURSEMENTS|
Amount of losses paid—Life, \$2,800.372.30; Accident, \$1,281.022.02. \$4,172.204 02 Amount of matured endowments paid (life)	1,628,085 03		
Amount paid annultants	1,276 00		
Claims on supplementary contracts	7,987 52		
Amount paid for surrender values	544,022		
Amount of dividends paid to policyholders	16,280,000.00; Accident \$50,000.00		
Amount paid for surrender values	16,280,000.00; Accident \$50,000.00		
Amount paid for expenses, Life	\$354,038 04 Life	\$2,108,705 03	
Including taxes	Accident	48,100 45 Accident	1,410,452 47
3,528,248 10 amount of all other disbursements, viz,: Accident.....			

Total...... \$07,140,588 14 \$2,478,108 00 262,888 00

mount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1904...... 25

Total assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year 10x4 in each and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions or other expenses:

Light Cections items in the commission of the commis Total...... \$187,905 04

State of Connecticut; City of Hartford—as: Sworn to January 20, 1905, before FRANK W. BIDWELL, Notary Public,

General Agent Life Department, 1107 East Main Street.

General Agent Accident and Liability Department 1009 East Main Street.

\$11,085 00

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M. G. BULKELEY, President, J. L. ENGLISH, Secretary.

W. W. HARDWICKE,

J. B. MOORE, JR.,

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,
Local Agent Accident Department,
S HORTH TENTH STREET.

Carried out at market value-Total..... Amount of losses unpaid—(unadjusted, \$130.744; resisted, \$27,500). \$ 104,244 00 Amount of matured endowments unpaid. 58,151 00 Amount of liability on policies, etc., in force 31st December, 1904, on basis of 4 and 31-2 per cent, actuaries mortality table. 61,817,814 00 Amount of other liabilities, viz.; Dividends due policyholders. \$ 708,028 37 Promiums paid in advance. 18,403 72 Value supplementary contracts. \$ 32,752 90 Surrander value. 
 Value supplementary contracts
 \$2,752 00

 Surronder value
 8,306 00

 Commissions due
 11,323 13

 Special reserve
 2,110,428 10

 Accident, Health and Liability business
 1,965,071 04
 Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1004. No. Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1004. 183 Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1004...... 1,057

The Union News Co., Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1904. Virginia Lithia Spring Co., Richmond,

Va.;
Genliemon.—I am pleased to report very satisfactory results from the sole of both Golden Crest Ale and Aerated Lion Lithia Water. Our sales for both far exceed those of any previously handled. Yours truly,

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